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SUBJECT: REVISED COMPUTER CONTROLS--US-GERMAN BILATERALS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/31

B. OECD PARIS 28822

1. MENTION WAS MADE IN REF B OF LACK OF ANY GERMAN COMMENT ON PROPOSED RELAXATION FOR SMALL SYSTEMS. OMIS- SION WAS POINTED OUT TO GERMAN DEL, WHO LATER ASSURED US THIS POINT HAD NOT BEEN OVERLOOKED BY HIS AUTHORITIES IN DRAFTING THEIR POSITION.

2. BELIEVE UNCOMPROMISING GERMAN STANCE MAY BE BASED ON CONVICTION THAT IBM AND OTHER US COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS ARE JUST AS INTERESTED AS SIEMENS IN A REVISION OF COM- PUTER CONTROLS, AND THAT USG IN THE END WILL BE FORCED TO BOW TO COMMERCIAL REALITIES AS SIEMENS SEES THEM, AND HENCE TO GRANT MOST OF WHAT THE GERMANS WANT. THEY ARE MAKING A MAJOR GAMBLE WHICH THEY MUST BELIEVE WILL PAY OFF.

3. WE DOUBT THAT FURTHER BILATERAL TALKS WOULD BE FRUITFUL AT THIS STAGE. INSTEAD BELIEVE OUR BEST MOVE WOULD BE TO SET FORTH PROMPTLY OUR PROPOSALS FOR REDUCED

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VISITS FOR SMALLER SYSTEMS IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMIT-

TEE AS A RESPONSE TO GERMAN STATEMENT IN REF A, AND REQUESTCOMMITTE DISCUSSION OF IT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END OF ROUND FOUR. THIS WOULD PUT THE GERMANS UNDER STRONG PRESSURE TO ACCEPT OUR POSITION RATHER THAN RISK HAVING NO REVISION OF IL 1565 AS A WHOLE. OUR STATEMENT SHOULD ALSO ADDRESS ITSELF, EVEN IF BRIEFLY, TO TYPE AND QUALITY OF INSPECTIONS, A MATTER THAT SEEMS TO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FRG.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS IN SENSE OF FOREGOING PARAGRAPH.

5. IN PARAGRAPH L(A) OF TEXT IN QUOTES, REF B, WORD "OPPOSITION" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY "OBJECTIONS".
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